

chairmen of state committees for forestry (nature conservation), and the managers of forestry production industrial associations of the union republics, and the managers of ministries and departments of the USSR that have retained certain functions in regard to the supervision of forest management and nature conservation.

The maximum number of personnel in the central apparatus of Goskomles USSR will be 300 individuals.

The order regarding the new organizational structure of the State Committee, which was published on June 7, 1988 by academy member A. S. Isaev, Chairman of Goskomles USSR, has now come into force.

### Appointment

The Council of Ministers of the USSR has appointed Anatolii Ivanovich PISARENKO as the First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Forestry of the USSR and Chief Forester of the USSR.

A. I. Pisarenko was born in 1929. He is a member of the CPSU and a Russian, and he completed his higher education at the Bryansk Forestry Institute with the degree of Engineer in Forestry. He is a Doctor of Agricultural Sciences.

After graduating from the Institute, A. I. Pisarenko held managerial posts in forestry in Rostov Oblast, the Kalmyk ASSR, and Stavropol Kray, and at "Soyuzgiproleskhoz", where he was a directorate head from 1965. He was Deputy Minister of Forestry of the RSFSR from 1968 until 1975 and he